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Invention: A Component for Use in a Prosthetic Hip, the Component Having a Polycrystalline Diamond Articulation Surface and a Plurality of Substrate Layers

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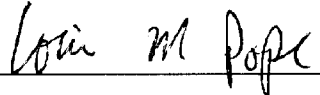
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